(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ICICI had ever made such request earlier in favour of any private enterprise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, why beginning has been made in this particular case and what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a), (b) and (e) Yes, Sir. ICICI has reported that on a specific request from ESSAR Oil Ltd, ICICI has requested Oil Industries Development Board (OIDB) in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to participate in the debt funding of the refinery project. Apart from this, ICICI as lead institution has also written to other banks for tying up of debt financing of the refinery project. Government has no direct role in the matter of reference of any specific request for OIDB fund by any company through any financial institution.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. ICICI has not made any earlier request in favour of any private enterprise for OIDB funds.

Alcoholic Beverages Imported by M/s Seagram

1666. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI GOPAL SINGH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 246 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th July, 2000 and State:

(a) whether Government have since completed the investigations in regard to the valuation of the Alcoholic Beverages imported by M/s Seagram, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed 'to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.